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37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEM

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 18 and add new claims 19 to 37 as follows:

--19. (New) A method for producing a formed body, the formed body including at least one of a formed ceramic body, a ceramic sheet and a multilayer hybrid, the formed body having at least one

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